- 2. DETERMINED BY THE BOARD TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF ACUPUNCTURISTS;
- (III) SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF AN APPRENTICESHIP OUTSIDE OF THE STATE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 2,700 HOURS WITHIN A 5-YEAR PERIOD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL PROPERLY APPROVED BY THE OTHER JURISDICTION TO PERFORM ACUPUNCTURE; OR
- (IV) PERFORMANCE OF THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION OR JURISDICTIONS FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 3 YEARS WITHIN THE 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE APPLICATION THAT CONSISTED OF AT LEAST 500 PATIENT VISITS PER YEAR; AND
- (4) MEET ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS THAT THE BOARD ESTABLISHES IN REGULATIONS.

1A-303.

TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

- (1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES: AND
- (2) PAY TO THE BOARD THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD. 1A-304.

THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE AND THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS TITLE.

1A-305.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE ACUPUNCTURE WHILE THE LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE. 1A–306.

- (A) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE TERM AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THIS SECTION.
 - (2) THE TERM OF A LICENSE MAY NOT BE MORE THAN 3 YEARS.
- (3) A LICENSE EXPIRES AT THE END OF ITS TERM, UNLESS THE LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A TERM AS PROVIDED BY THE BOARD.
- (B) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES, THE BOARD SHALL SEND TO THE LICENSEE, BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:
 - (1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES;